

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

July 25, 2018

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. McDonald) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the education law, in relation
to including certain pharmacists as qualified health care profes-
sionals and authorizing such pharmacists to complete a waived test

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 571 of the public health law, as
2 amended by chapter 444 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 6. "Qualified health care professional" means a physician, dentist,
5 podiatrist, optometrist performing a clinical laboratory test that does
6 not use an invasive modality as defined in section seventy-one hundred
7 one of the education law, pharmacist consistent with the limitations
8 established in subdivision (w) of section two hundred six of this chap-
9 ter, physician assistant, specialist assistant, nurse practitioner, or
10 midwife, who is licensed and registered with the state education depart-
11 ment.

12 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 579 of the public health law, as amended
13 by chapter 376 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

14 1. This title is applicable to all clinical laboratories and blood
15 banks operating within the state, except clinical laboratories and blood
16 banks operated by the federal government and clinical laboratories oper-
17 ated by a licensed physician, osteopath, dentist, midwife, nurse practi-
18 tioner, optometrist performing a clinical laboratory test that does not
19 use an invasive modality as defined in section seventy-one hundred one
20 of the education law, pharmacist consistent with the limitations estab-
21 lished in subdivision (w) of section two hundred six of this chapter, or
22 podiatrist who performs laboratory tests or procedures, personally or
23 through his or her employees, solely as an adjunct to the treatment of
24 his or her own patients; to the extent authorized by federal and state
25 law, including the education law.

26 § 3. Section 6801 of the education law is amended by adding a new
27 subdivision 6 to read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 6. A licensed pharmacist, may complete a "waived test", as defined in
2 subdivision five of section five hundred seventy-one of the public
3 health law.

4 § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended
5 by adding a new paragraph (w) to read as follows:

6 (w) establish a list of CLIA-waived tests that may be performed by
7 pharmacists licensed under article one hundred thirty-seven of the
8 education law. This list shall include, but is not limited to, opioids,
9 influenza type-A/B, strep type-A, hepatitis C, human immunodeficiency
10 virus, and blood glucose. In connection with specific tests, the commis-
11 sioner shall establish protocols between health care practitioners and
12 pharmacists, as appropriate.

13 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
14 the amendments to section 6801 of the education law made by section
15 three of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and
16 shall be deemed to expire therewith.